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## **By ECF**

Senior Judge Frederic Block United States Magistrate District Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: <u>Darry Bethea v. City of New York, et al.</u>; <u>Claridsa Reyes v. City of New York, et al.</u> Index No. 09-CV-612(FB)(SMG)

## Your Honor:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel representing defendants in the referenced cases. I am writing respectfully, with the consent of my adversary, to advise the Court that these two cases have been settled pursuant to the attached Stipulations of Settlement. The parties hereby request that the Court so Order the attached Stipulations of Settlement and mark these two cases closed.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The case of <u>Claridsa Reyes v. City of New York</u>, et al., 09-CV-712(BMC)(JO) was consolidated with the case of <u>Darry Bethea v. City of New York</u>, et al., 09-CV-612(BMC)(JO) under the latter case's index number by Order of this Court dated June 15, 2009.

cc: Honorable Steven M. Gold, United States Magistrate Judge (via E.C.F.)

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